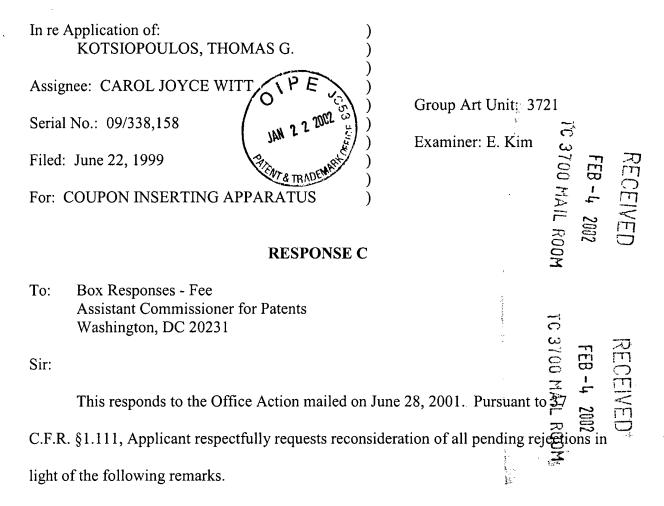
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## REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed June 28, 2001. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of each and every ground of rejection set forth in the pending Office Action based on the following remarks.

## 1) Obviousness Type Double Patenting

In this Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 2-4 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of